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In re Application of

: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**Laurent HUET *et al.*: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/785,089

: Group Art Unit: 3676

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: Examiner: Christopher Boswell

For: A LOCKING DEVICE OPERATED BY TWO PUSHES

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
- ☒ Also attached: *Exhibit A*

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed *January 19, 2005*, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

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